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A large number of prominent Michigan stenographers have endorsed this movement, and it is thought that the state will be well represented in the new association. The names of the directors of the association are: Isaac S. De-ment of Chicago, Francis H. Homper of Philadelphia, W. P. Charles of Brooklyn, DeWitt P. Newton of Grand Rapids, Arthur G. Seal and J. Gale Goodham of New York.

**Juvenile Lawn Party.**

Miss Genevieve Newton of No. 307 West Bridge street entertained about twenty of her young friends at her home on Wednesday from 5 until 9 o'clock. It was a postponed Fourth of July party and the appointments seemed a pattern for the future. The invitations were sent in rhyme and the table was spread under the stars and stripes. Before partaking of the refreshments "America" was sung with a patriotic yell. The table was adorned with the pretty gifts of flowers and here a treat which the guests had brought to their young hosts. The children played games on the beautiful lawn. The Misses Martha Putnam and Carrie Webber and Master Hubbard Newton assisted in receiving. Those who were present were Mrs. Rosenthal, Carrie Ward, Florence Teasdale, Clara Boyce of Warsaw, Indiana; Clara Campbell, Hazel Marvin, Anna Parker, Laura Allen, Margaret McKee, Helen Hamilton, Bernice Blackman, Ada Jones, Mildred Caldwell and Paul Cooper. Refreshments were sent by Miss Martha Agnew and Miss Florence Platt.

**Sans Souci Club Picnic.**

The Sans Souci club and a few invited friends celebrated the Fourth by an excursion to Fish Lake. The party started from the home of Miss Carrie Cobb at 1 o'clock, taking with them a well stored picnic basket. They intended to row up the river and picnic in the woods, but by rain changed their plans, and they substituted an excursion to the Country club house, where they partook of a cold collation, and in the evening rowed on Fish and Reed's lakes, finishing their festivities with a hop at the country club house. The party returned to the city at 1 o'clock. Those present were the Misses Mabel Edie, Miss Robinson, Grace Remington, Carrie Cobb, Julia Hawkins, Lottie Lacey, Francis Hentig, Bessie Hastings, Moses, Hara Hazeltine, Alfred Hawk, Tom Brainerd, Morgan Smith, Ben Edman, John Hollister, George Hollister and Wood Bond.

**Informal Supper to Miss Brokaw.**

Miss Mabel Waters on the evening of the Fourth gave an informal supper complimentary to her guest, Miss Brokaw of New York. The decorations of the street were in old glory colors, the table being draped with ribbons of red, white and blue diagonally crossing flowers of the same colors. The favors were boxes of Hoyer's tied with red, white and blue ribbons, besides bunches of daisies. The guests were: Miss Brokaw of New York, Miss Putnam and Miss Estelle Putnam, Miss Ulrich of Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Waters, James Crosby, Frank Marshall, Mr. Barnard and Mr. Blodgett.

**Miss Annin's Summer Vacation.**

Miss L. G. Annin will go to Mackinac Wednesday to be the guest for a few weeks of Mrs. W. S. Hall. While there Miss Annin will make observations on future developments. From there she will visit her parents at her home in Long, New York, and in September will go to Newburgh-on-the-Hudson as art teacher in the classical and scientific preparatory school of the Misses Llewellyn and Farrington. She will teach three days in the week and the rest of her time will be spent in study at the Art League in New York and with Irving B. Wiles.

**Hervey Day.**

The afternoon literary club spent Friday afternoon in reviewing some of the prominent characters of ancient and modern times. Mrs. Gerald Fitz Gerald was in charge of the program. There was a good attendance of the club and several guests were welcomed. The lives and fortunes of the ancient heroes who were mentioned were Socrates, Plato, Jesus, St. Paul, Mahomet, Wycliffe, Huss the Bohemian, Joan of Arc, Martin Luther and Rousseau. The latter day heroes were Browning, Bridges, Lyman Abbott, Conon Farrar and Henry Drummond.

**Basket Picnic at the Lake.**

A basket picnic was held at Reed's lake Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Outwater of Muskegon. Those who made the party were Miss Outwater, Miss Meech and the Misses Nina and Gertrude Meech, the Misses Josephine Stevens, Rose Iron, Eva White, Daisy Fitch of Dowagiac, May Peck, Billie McCall, Frank Idebeck, Ed Cady, Ed Zimmerman, Ben Schreuder, Ed Kunk, Rob Irwin, Will Stevens, Will Hopkins, Frank Gray, Frank Quinn and John Dudley.

**St. Cecilia Lawn Fete.**

The members of St. Cecilia Twenty No. 3 will give a lawn fete Tuesday night at 8 o'clock until 10. Mrs. Sinclair has given the use of her beautiful lawn on the corner of Fulton and Lafayette streets. A large dancing platform will be erected at one side of the grounds for lovers of the poetry of the night. Pretty booths will be arranged on the lawn which will be illuminated by multi-colored lights. Wandering minstrels will be a feature of the entertainment.

**Vacation on the Lake.**

In honor of Miss Brokaw of New York the guest of Miss Waters, John Blodgett tendered the use of his beautiful yacht on Friday. The party left for Muskegon on the 11:25 train, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Waters. Those who were of the company were Miss Brokaw, Miss Waters, Miss Cobb, Miss Remington, Miss Brashill, Tom Bradfield, Ben Robinson, Charles Fox, Bernard Cobb and Roger Griswold.

**Extended a Call to Mr. Johnson.**

At a business meeting of the trustees and members of Trinity church, which was held on Wednesday evening, it was decided to extend an invitation to the Rev. H. Digby Johnson of Oak Park, Chicago, to be the pastor of the church for the coming year.

**Daily-His Ride.**

James Muir of Cascade Springs tendered his daily his coach on Friday afternoon for the use of the U. R. A. home. About half a dozen of the nurses and as many of the patients enjoyed a two hours ride around the pleasant streets of the city.

**Complimentary Supper.**

Walter Meech and Orrin Ward tendered a complimentary supper on Thursday night at the Country club home in honor of Miss Blanche C. Outwater of Muskegon.

**Watermelon Party.**

A watermelon party was given on "The Hill" Wednesday night, which was in the line of a Fourth of July celebration. Those who attended were the

Misses Joie Ewing, Florence Kirby of Stenoar, Illinois, Etta Chavast, Stella Davis, Helen Lincoln, Etta Horton, and Messrs. Charles Elder, Hal Montgomery, Orrin Ward, Harry Kirby, Charles Horry, O. M. Barton and Frank Barton.

**Kindergarten Opening.**

The Kindergarten home at No. 173 South Lafayette street was the scene of a happy informal gathering last Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Carrie Hays of Evanston, Ill., will be in charge during the summer. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Treat and Miss Clara Wheeler. Many of the Kindergarten children and their friends paid their compliments by calling, among them being Miss Carrie Gring of Wisconsin, Mrs. Blanche Wheeler of Lima, Ohio, Miss Margaret Wakelee of Galveston, Texas, and the Misses Aldrich and Martin of Chicago. It is expected that the school will be largely attended.

**Miss Reed's Reception.**

Miss Lottie Reed of No. 143 Clancy street gave a reception last Thursday evening at her home. The program consisted of recitations and instrumental and vocal solos. Those present were the Misses Ruby Perry, Laura Myers, Maud Myers, Carrie Schreuder, Edith Caldwell, Anna Stacy, Margaret Coffey, Hettie Bailey, Messrs. Frank Ferguson, Paul Benhke, Fred Reed, Claude Reed, Roy Thompson, Fred Wheeler, Willie Melis, Carl Smith and Lido Smith.

**Miss Lacy's Reception.**

Miss Lottie Lacy gave an informal reception at her home on Washington street on Tuesday afternoon, from 4 until 6. It was given to the same party that were on the Sans Souci excursion on the Fourth. Miss Lacy sang "Celebrate" and "Beauty's Eyes" for her guests. The Misses Carrie Cobb and May Robinson played piano solos.

**At Dew Drop Inn.**

A party composed of the Misses Emma Seaton, Cora Phillips, Charlotte Wallace and Maud Peters, and Messrs. Ernest Wheeler, John Edson, John Watson and Roy Harrison spent a few days at the Dew Drop Inn cottage, about ten miles from the city. Mrs. Dr. Peters acted as chaperone.

**Miscellaneous Mention.**

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pyke, assisted by John D. Kromer, W. E. Pyke, Miss Grace Pyke, Miss May Drake and Miss Bessie Walker, gave a concert at Cascade Springs Tuesday afternoon.

The Grand Rapids delegation to the Christian Endeavor convention in Detroit were entertained a day by the Detroit delegation. The two delegations went in company to Montreal.

An excursion in honor of those who participated in the award drill, recently given in the city and elsewhere, is being planned. Orrin Ward and E. G. Cherrington have it in charge.

Miss Clara Smith of No. 381 Lyon street, has charge of the Ottawa street Kindergarten for the summer. Thirty children attend the school.

The St. Cecilia are preparing for active work the coming year. Mrs. H. G. Post is chairman of the committee that is laying out the work.

On Friday night the old soldiers at the home were entertained by Marie Kimble of Boston, the vocalist and impersonator.

The choir boys of Trinity church will go this week to Ottawa Beach and will be entertained at the Hotel Ottawa.

Miss Joie Ewing will assist Mrs. Treat during the summer in the Boyden kindergarten training school.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Crothers, who were married at Sand Lake Tuesday, will live on East Fulton street.

**At the Summer Resort.**

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Douglass of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who have been visiting Mrs. Douglass' parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Hazeltine, left this Friday in company with Dr. and Mrs. Hazeltine. They went to Charlevoix where they will spend the summer.

The family of J. R. Smith of No. 381 Lyon street, accompanied by friends from Cincinnati, spent the Fourth at Ottawa Beach. They were entertained a part of the day at Mr. Steketee's cottage.

Miss Johanna Schraive Toller of Home avenue, and Miss Anna Pollard, of No. 323 Terrace avenue, left on Wednesday for Macatawa Park, and returned last evening.

Arthur Dennison and family, accompanied by Miss Bessie Goodrich, have gone to spend the summer at White Lake.

Moses Tuggart and family left Friday morning for the north, to spend the summer in their cottage at White Lake.

Mrs. James Travis and the Misses Travis have gone to Charlevoix to spend the summer in their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Cambrun will spend the summer in their cottage at Macatawa park.

John Rynders and family of No. 83 Wealthy avenue, left Tuesday for a visit to Macatawa park.

Mrs. Herbert T. Chase and children have gone to the Atlantic coast to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ward and child will spend the week at Macatawa park.

The Misses Anna and Nellie Meloy are visiting friends at St. Clair Flats.

F. Emory Tuttle will leave for Bay View tomorrow and spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winchester spent the week at Cascade Springs.

L. C. Stow and family are in their cottage at Macatawa park.

Engene C. Goodrich went on Monday to Macatawa park.

**To and From Chicago.**

Mr. and Mrs. Riley J. Woodruff of St. Johns, Miss Lucy Gould of Jefferson avenue and Mrs. Mary Gould Pearson of No. 111 East Bridge street left Thursday morning for a visit to the world's fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gurnsey of Chicago, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kortlander, returned to Chicago Thursday. Mrs. Kortlander accompanied them for a week's visit.

Miss Charlotte Howes of College avenue, her brother, Allen Howes of Minneapolis, and her sister, Mrs. Eugene Howes of Boston, left Monday for a visit to the world's fair.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Seifert and Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Temple have returned from Chicago, where they have been spending a week at the world's fair.

M. M. Marion of No. 172 Barclay street, returned from Chicago Thursday. T. Gardner, who went in company with him, has gone to Duluth.

Miss Cora Garbner of Barclay street and Miss A. W. Winchester of Crescent avenue left on Tuesday for a two weeks' visit to the world's fair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Baker of No. 81 Sheldon street, and Mrs. Peter Halfay of No. 88 Sheldon street, went to Chicago Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Allen C. Adair and her sister, Mrs. R. G. Martin of Port Huron, went

to Chicago Tuesday night to remain a week.

C. N. Colwell and family will go to Chicago on Wednesday, where they will spend two weeks, visiting the world's fair.

Mrs. Cloyce of No. 333 Lyon street, and her daughter, Miss Maud Cloyce, are returned from a visit to the world's fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Schmidt of Clinton and East Bridge streets left Thursday morning for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur S. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hall left yesterday for a visit to the world's fair.

The Rev. Dr. Jackson and family will leave tomorrow for a visit to Mrs. Jackson's mother in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter and Miss Dora Hunter of Muskegon street are visiting the world's fair.

Mr. and Mrs. William Judson returned early in the week from a visit to Chicago and the fair.

E. A. Roberts and family of No. 294 Straight street left Thursday night for a visit to Chicago.

Mrs. F. Jehle and the Misses Mattie and Etta Jehle left Friday for a visit to the world's fair.

Mrs. L. B. Mathewson of No. 213 Barclay street is at home, after a two weeks' visit to the fair.

Will Lapham of No. 629 East Fulton street, spent a part of the week at the world's fair.

The Misses Nettie and Lucy White left Monday for a month's visit to the world's fair.

Wallace Franklin and daughter of Prospect street are visiting the world's fair.

C. G. A. Voigt and family have returned from a visit to the world's fair.

Will Feiburg of Livingston street went to Chicago yesterday to visit the fair.

Mrs. George Nichols has returned from a visit to the Columbian exposition.

Lon Ewin of No. 163 North College avenue spent last week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilson returned from the world's fair last Sunday.

Kabbi and Mrs. Jesselson left Thursday for a visit to the world's fair.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mills are in Chicago on a visit to the great fair.

Mrs. A. D. Baker left on Wednesday morning for a visit to Chicago.

O. L. Dale and family are visiting Chicago and the world's fair.

Charles E. Hodgson left yesterday for a week's visit to Chicago.

Miss Hattie Rice, of Jefferson avenue, left Monday for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crawford went to Chicago on Tuesday.

Capt. C. W. Eaton and niece are visiting the world's fair.

W. M. Ten Lopen spent the week at the world's fair.

Henry Prange spent the week at the world's fair.

Julius Berkey left for Chicago Monday night.

Burdette L. Bowne went to Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie Gee is in Chicago visiting the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Meyer are visiting in Chicago.

Fred Luce and family are in Chicago.

Mrs. S. P. Smith is at the world's fair.

**Persons Out of the City.**

A pleasant family party composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Minchin, Mr. and Mrs. John Cullen and Master Eddie Cullen and Miss Harriet Eugene Brooks of No. 46 North Union street spent the Fourth in Alpine, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Getton and Willie Getton.

M. H. Sorrick, president of the Central Union of Christian Endeavor, has gone, in company with the Rev. W. F. Richardson, to Montreal. Mr. Richardson will spend the summer with his family at Macatawa Park.

James Eddon is spending the summer among the mountains in New York City. He will give a concert in the Michigan building at the fair grounds in Chicago September 13.

V. H. Loomis, president of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church, left on Monday to attend the international convention at Montreal.

Fred Avery returned Thursday from a vacation trip. He went to Holland yesterday with a party of friends from the city for another cruise on Lake Michigan.

Miss May Elerick and Miss Pearl Arrance are spending their vacation with their aunt, Mrs. N. D. Berry, of Orono, who was formerly a resident of this city.

Ben Schreuder and Ed Ranker went to Cleveland yesterday to visit Mr. Ranker's old home. They will visit the world's fair before returning from their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peck and son, Thomas, accompanied by Mrs. Peck's mother, Mrs. Engley, will leave tomorrow for a summer's stay in the Adirondacks.

Miss Mary Johnson of St. Mark's training school has returned to the hospital after a month's visit to her brother Dr. Johnson of Brantford, Ontario.

Miss Annie H. Read of No. 75 Henry street, who is now visiting the world's fair, will leave for Detroit tomorrow, where she will spend the summer.

Walter Brown of No. 194 Barclay street has gone to Montreal as delegate to the Christian Endeavor convention. He represents Christ's church.

Miss Minnie and Master Sherrard Rogers of No. 144 Cass street left Wednesday for Fountain City, Indiana, to spend their summer vacation.

J. H. Wonderly returned from Old Mission Wednesday, where he had been with his family, who are spending the summer at that resort.

E. P. Andrew and family have come from Ludington to reside in Grand Rapids. They are at home at No. 213 North Prospect street.

Miss Mildred Dunning has gone for her summer vacation to her home in Geneva, Ohio. She will return to the city in September.

Mrs. S. W. Persinger of No. 17 Morris avenue, returned to her home Tuesday, after a visit to Caledonia and Battle Creek.

Mrs. Edna Wood and daughter, Miss Irene Wood of No. 90 North Union street, have returned from Bellevue, Ohio.

Mrs. Frederic A. Wurzburg, who was in Bay City, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Bousfield, has returned home.

Miss Margaret Adams, a nurse in St. Mark's training school, went to Grandville Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Caldwell have returned from Detroit and neighboring resorts after a four weeks' absence.

Miss Margaret Mackie left town on Monday to spend the summer months at her home near Toronto, Canada.

The Misses Helen Page and Marie Moerdyke of Mt. Vernon street have gone east to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galehouse have returned from their honeymoon trip to Harter Springs and Potosi.

Mrs. W. A. Palmer of Wealthy avenue left with her mother Wednesday for the Alma sanitarium.

Miss Lillian Hunt left Wednesday for Ypsilanti, where she is the guest of Miss Fannie Strong.

Mrs. Will Dear has gone to Howell to join her husband, who is in business at that place.

Miss Jennie Dickey of the Turner street school, will spend the summer in Germany.

Mrs. Edward Earl left Thursday for Colorado Springs to remain several weeks.

The Right Rev. Bishop Henry Joseph Ritchie returned Thursday night from Rome.

Miss Rose Waugh went to Muskegon Tuesday to be the guest of Miss Mae Miles.

Miss Ella L. Dushman is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Marshall.

Lucile E. Torrey is spending his vacation visiting friends on the Hudson.

Mrs. E. L. Martin is in Chicago.

Miss Emma Schetty of No. 49 South

Union street, spent the Fourth in Jackson.

F. W. Peacham went to Detroit Wednesday to remain for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams are at home from a visit to Muskegon.

Louis Fuller spent last Sunday with friends in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeons Allen spent the week in Ann Arbor.

Miss May Colburn is visiting with friends in Allegan.

Mrs. J. M. Palin is visiting her parents in Bristol, Indiana.

Charles Kuebler and family are at St. Louis, Mich.

Frank L. Brown left for Chicago last night.

W. H. Locke spent the Fourth in Detroit.

M. B. Church has gone to New York.

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